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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO

1. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO
PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO:

"DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

IT WAS A GREAT PLEASURE TO WELCOME YOU AND BEGUM BHUTTO IN
WASHINGTON. MRS. FORD AND I WERE DELIGHTED THAT TWO OF
YOUR CHILDREN COULD JOIN YOU, AND WE WERE HONORED TO HAVE
ALL OF YOU WITH US.

I WANT TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE FOR THE MAGNIFICENT GIFTS
YOU SO THOUGHTFULLY PRESENTED. THEY REFLECT THE RICH
CULTURAL HERITAGE OF YOUR FELLOW COUNTRYMEN AND WILL SERVE
AS PERMANENT REMINDERS OF THE GOODWILL THAT HAS MARKED THE
ASSOCIATION BETWEEN OUR PEOPLES.

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I APPRECIATED THE OPPORTUNITY WHICH YOUR VISIT AFFORDED
FOR OUR PERSONAL DISCUSSIONS ON MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST
TO PAKISTAN AND THE UNITED STATES. I LOOK FORWARD TO

CONTINUED CLOSE COOPERATION AS WE WORK TO STRENGTHEN AND
BROADEN RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES.

WITH WARMEST BEST WISHES TO YOU AND BEGUM BHUTTO.

SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD"

2. TEXT RECEIVED FROM WHITE HOUSE. SIGNED ORIGINAL DATED
MARCH 5 BEING POUCHED. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RE-
LEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO
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